

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of F. W. Cresser. 41-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms, 416 Maple avenue. 48-c

FOR SALE—Light roadster car in good running order. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 50-1f

WANTED—Men's old clothing. Fair prices. J. J. Barney, 215 W. Superior street, Alma, Mich. 54-1f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker auto, electric lights and starter. Like new. Terms, Frank S. Roberts, farm, Bell phone 84-R4. 55-3t-c

FOR SALE—Pair heavy work horses, weight 3000 pounds, harness wagon and dump boards for \$300.00. Will sell on time with good security. Vern Colburn, on angling road between Alma and St. Louis. 56-1f-c

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education, living in or outside of Alma to do home work or travel. Salary \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address Lauren T. Miller, General Delivery, Alma, Mich. 56-3t-p

WANTED—Chicken pickers and tipsters. Steady work. Swift & Co. 56-1f

LOST—An Eastman 1A pocket folding kodak. Left in some store. Finder please return to Record and receive reward. 56-1f

FOR SALE—Pair of geldings, weight 1700 pounds each. Matched for work and size. Five and six years old. W. H. Parr, Alma, Michigan. Union phone. 56-1f

FOR RENT—Desirable living rooms over brick stores in St. Louis. Rent reasonable. For further particulars inquire of Jas. Klein, St. Louis, Mich. 57-3t-c

FOR SALE—One Round Oak hard coal stove, nearly new. Have purchased furnace and have no use for stove. Inquire of Howard C. Lake, 412 Euclid Ave. 57-1f

TO EXCHANGE—A pair of maros 10 and 11 years old, in good, weight 1100 each, to exchange for pair of geldings, 1300 or 1400 pounds. Enquire of C. F. Brown. 57-1f

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, all modern conveniences. Inquire at Record office. 57-1f

FOR SALE—Seven-horse stationary gasoline engine. Inquire at this office. 57-1f

FOR SALE—Hardman piano. In splendid condition, a bargain at \$150.00. Sawkins Piano Company. 57-1f

FOR SALE—Fashion plate Buff Orpington and standard strain Buff Leghorn cockerels. Inquire of Andrew Shaw, 420 West Superior street, Alma. 57-2t-c

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 4 years old. Excellent driver. Inquire Ivan Brown. 57-1f

FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms, either single rooms or all to one party. 527 Wright avenue. 57-1f

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, barn, young orchard and forty acres of land, two miles from city limits. On easy terms at about the price of a small house and lot in the city. Call Union phone 380. 58-1t-p

WANTED—A man to work on farm by the year. Enquire of J. W. Morton. Union phone 941-21-28. 58-1t-c

FOR SALE—Prest-O-Lite gas tank, 32x3 1/2 clincher tire, number of 32x 3 1/2 and 30x3 1/2 inner tubes, Overland radiator, wind shield, front springs, Shelby carburetor, front axle, head lamps, and many other things useful for the auto at less than half their cost. Two good second-hand organs, one good used piano at a bargain. Frank F. Smith of Alma Music Store. 58

LOST—Last Friday night, between Union school building and my farm, a red and black striped horse blanket. Reward for return to Fred Durkee. 58-1f-c

FOR SALE—Cheap, 40 acre farm, Good garden or sugar beet land, 1 1/2 miles from Alma. Enquire at Record Office. 58

WANTED—To buy a house and lot in Alma on contract, small payments. Price not to exceed \$1500.00. Address Record Office. 58-1t-p

FOR SALE—Plate kodak. Inquire at this office. 58-1t-p

Record Want Ads for Results

BAD COLDS FROM LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist.—Ad 2.

MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company will Sept. 28th.

Wheat, red	1.48
Wheat, white	1.43
Oats	.44
Beans, new	4.50
Barley, cwt.	1.60
Rye	1.22
Corn, ear	.42

CATTLE MARKET

Prices furnished by the Bartley market.	
Fat cattle	\$4.50 to \$7.00
Fat calves	\$8.50 to \$9.50
Fat lambs	\$6.50 to \$8.50
Prime hogs	\$7.50 to \$8.50
Pigs	\$7.50 to \$8.50
Dressed hogs	\$13.50
No. 1 Spring chickens	17c
No. 1 Chickens	15c
Eggs	20c
Butter	24c to 26c

What Housewives

Are Glad to Know

Home Cookery

Scrambled Eggs With Tomatoes.
Peel and slice thin 2 large tomato. Add just enough water to cover and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Cook until tender and very thick. Then add a pinch of baking soda and a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch rubbed smooth with a little cold milk, a table-spoonful of butter, a dash of sugar, salt and pepper to season. Cook until thick and smooth, then add three well beaten eggs to which have been added two table-spoonfuls of milk. Cook until firm, stirring often. Sprinkle with a little chopped parsley and serve on toast if desired.

Roast Ox Tongue.
Rub a fresh ox tongue well with half a pound of coarse salt, and set it aside for three days, says the Country Gentleman. Then wash it and boil it in boiling stock or water gently for two and one-half hours, peel off the skin and brush the tongue over with beaten egg and cover it with plenty of fine breadcrumbs. Now roast or bake it for thirty minutes, and brown it nicely, basting it well with hot drippings. Serve with brown sauce.

Tomato Rarebit.
Rub one tablespoon of butter smooth with one tablespoon of flour. Add one-half cup of thick tomato pulp, cooked and strained and one-half cup of cream. Cook until thick and smooth, season with salt and pepper and a little sugar. Then add one-half cup of grated cheese and stir until the cheese is melted. Place four squares of nicely browned buttered toast on a hot platter, pour sauce over and serve.

Potted Cheese.
Among ways of using cheese that is stale and dry is sandwich filling or potted cheese. Grate half a pound of dry cheese so that it is fine, then mix with two ounces of butter, two teaspoonfuls of made mustard, salt and pepper to taste. Add just enough cream to form a stiff paste, and pack it in covered glasses. It will keep some time in the icebox.

Molasses Cake.
An egg, a cupful molasses, one-half cupful butter, scant one-half cupful shortening, a teaspoonful soda, two and one-half cupfuls flour (sifted), a little salt and ginger or other spice if preferred.

Broiled Squabs.
Dress like broiler chickens, split down the back and flatten, butter the broiler, cook over a clear fire until a delicate brown, turning often. When done sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread with butter.

Packing Butter For Winter Use

As a tested recipe for the preservation of butter, by which it will retain its sweet flavor twelve months or even longer and have no tendency to become strong, the following method is excellent: Churn and then wash the butter several times in cold water until entirely free from all buttermilk. Drain well and salt to suit the taste. Work the salt well into the butter and put it in a cellar of even temperature or else in the cooler until the next day. Then work it thoroughly again and shape it into cakes the size of an egg and put each one of these cakes down in the butter bowl one at a time until thin as a wafer so as to drain off all the water possible which may remain. Then pack in earthen jars, filling each of them within one inch of the top.

Wring out a white linen cloth, which has previously been cut around, in cold clear water. Allow this cloth to lap over a little on the jar. On the cloth put an inch layer of fine dairy salt which will come even with the top of the jar. On this place a sheet of paraffin paper over the salt and seal the jar cover on. The brown paper down over it all.

The jars should be filled and sealed at once. Jars holding two to four pounds are preferable in most instances, and they should always be earthenware. Do not allow these jars to stand around a day or two to add another churning of butter, as the butter already packed in would begin to get strong, especially if the packing is done in warm weather.

Working in the Sun.

Most of us are such creatures of habit that we are likely, in digging, cultivating, transplanting and thinning, to begin always at the same end of the garden rows and to work always in the same direction, says Country Gentleman. Try varying the method to suit the season and the time of day. If the day is hot and you want to avoid the effect of the sun as much as possible turn your face to it. If the day is cool and the sun's warmth adds to your comfort turn your back to it. In garden work you are bound to stoop more or less, and with your back to the sun you present the broadest expanse of your person to its rays. On the contrary, when you face the sun, so stooping the rays strike mostly on your head, which of course should be protected by an ample hat, with perhaps a cabbage leaf in it.

Sectional Wardrobe That May Be Enlarged

A sectional wardrobe frame has been patented which consists of interchangeable units so fastened together that the size of the frame can be increased when desired by adding more parts, says Popular Mechanics. The



EXTENSIBLE METAL WARDROBE

four uprights of this frame consist of sections of twisted wire with ends fashioned in such a way that they interlock rigidly. Crosspieces of lighter construction that join together by means of hooks and eyes extend between the uprights. The top of the frame is so constructed as to assist in holding the sides firmly in position and will support garments which may be hung from it.

The article is designed to be draped with cloth selected to harmonize with the surroundings of the room in which it is placed. When not in use the wardrobe may be taken apart and stored in small space.

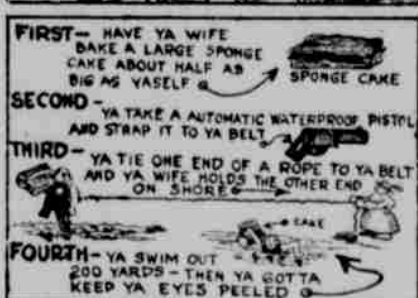
Popular Styles Of Table Linens

Household linens are of never failing interest. The discolored and horizontal striped cloths are still much used and are likely to be this summer, but for the banquet cloth the plain white damask, with the double four inch satin borders, is still a fashion leader.

Initials on the embroidered cloths have become smaller, which is to be expected, for in color they would look out of place. Those used on the white cloths are still the four inch letters, which are placed eighteen inches from the center of the cloth, so as to lie between the carver's platter and the edge of the centerpiece.

Many Egyptian patterns are shown which are really very decorative, and they promise to be very well liked.

Expert Advice Wasted.



SOLITUDE.
It is not good for man to be kept perforce at all times in the presence of his species. A world from which solitude is extirpated is a very poor ideal. Solitude, in the sense of being often alone, is essential to any depth of meditation or of character. Solitude in the presence of natural beauty and grandeur is the cradle of thoughts and aspirations, which are not only good for the individual, but which society could ill do without.—John Stuart Mill.

Bargaining in Arabia.
A missionary was bargaining one day with an Arab stonecutter. "Give me \$7 a boatload," said the Arab. "That is too much," replied the missionary. "You only charge \$6 to your fellow Arabs, and they make you wait for your money. I pay spot cash." "Yes, but you ought to be glad to get it for seven," said the stonecutter. "You do not know how much my fellow Arabs despise me for dealing with you at all, because you are an infidel, you know."

The Arabs are all Mohammedans. The stronger a Christian man is the more of an infidel they think him to be. Missionaries were unwelcome in that country. Only by their medical work did they get any foothold at all. There have perhaps been fewer converts there than on any other mission field. But missions have been established there less than thirty years. Sometimes several generations of missionaries live and work and die so that their successors may see the fruit of the labors of them all.—World Outlook.

Crocodile Tears.
The expression "crocodile tears" can be found in almost every European language, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand of those who use it has an idea of its origin. We are told in the Bestiary of Guillaume le Clerc that when the crocodile finds an unwary traveler it devours him, but afterward weeps over him all the rest of its life. This is very evidently the allusion in "Orbello." "Each drop she falls would prove a crocodile."

There is another version of the fable, however, which is more often referred to in literature and according to which the crocodile sheds tears in order to allure the traveler to destruction. Shakespeare alludes to this in the passage where he tells how

The mournful crocodile
With sorrow snarls, and renten passengers
—2 Henry VI, 1, 228.

Conflicting Duties.
The most difficult thing in life seems to me to recognize which is the higher of two conflicting duties, and those to whom it is easiest must have, I think, not only the most happiness, but genius. If goodness were always quite simple, what could be more delightful than to be good always? It is, however, a sad thing, when the understanding and the affections are at variance, when one has to stop and consider which of two courses is morally incumbent on one, and without always finding a solution. It is sad, because it shakes one's faith in that which ought to be the surest of guides—namely, in one's own conscience. And, let one choose what he will, it leaves in his mind a sting, something to regret.—Paul Heyse.

Dangerous Locality.
"Now, if this proposition appeals to you, sign here," said the brisk agent at the end of a half hour harangue. "I didn't say it appealed to me," answered the man at the desk. "No, but I saw an expression of pleased interest in your face." "Oh, that wasn't due to anything you said. I just happened to remember that Mike, our head porter, is due here in about three minutes. The last time he put an agent out the fellow was carried to a hospital. Oh, must you go? Well, good morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Notaries Public.
Notaries public are said to have been appointed by the primitive Christians to collect such facts as were obtainable about the martyrs of the first century. The office afterward took a legal form and had to do with the attesting of deeds and other writings.—New York American.

The Usual Way.
Noddy—Awfully sorry to hear your house burned down. Did you save anything? Todd—Oh, yes! After some very lively work we succeeded in getting out all the things we didn't want.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Typhoid Fever.
The question, Who should be vaccinated against typhoid fever? has recently been answered by a noted physician of this country. He says all who come under the following heads should be vaccinated against typhoid, as their positions largely increase their chances for contracting it: Drummers and railroad men; all vacationers, especially campers; people who travel much; practicing physicians and nurses; all people who live in towns and small cities; people who live in a town or community where typhoid is epidemic; people who eat at various hotels and restaurants; people who have no means of knowing whether their food has been free from flies and filth, and finally all people who have not big bank accounts or who have loved ones dependent on them. The doctor does not say as much, but he evidently means to include the whole world, for fear somebody will want to be responsible for any person's remaining unvaccinated and contracting typhoid fever and perhaps dying says that there are only two classes of people whom he does not advise to take the treatment—the dead and those who have already been vaccinated.

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DO YOU COOK BY GAS? IT IS cleaner and cheaper. See our large line of Gas Stoves and Ranges, water Heaters, Wellsbach light, Reading lamps, etc. Gratiot County Gas Co.

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RECORD WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

RHEUMATISM FOLLOWS EXPOSURE

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggist.—Ad 2.

Estate of William Annett Tuttle, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 22nd day of September 1916. Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Annett Tuttle, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Annette L. Tuttle of Alma, Michigan, appointed administratrix thereof.
It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 23rd day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
Mabel E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 58-41

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WHEN YOU BUY FROM US YOU are sure of getting the best in meats of all kinds. We make our own sausage. Boost for Home Trade. Brewer's Market.

BRING YOUR GROCERY ORDERS to us, get our prices, then your money will stay in Alma. A full line of Staple and Fancy groceries. Come in and Boost for Home Trading. Anderson & Hauck.

NEVER BUY JEWELRY FROM A picture book it all looks alike. Deal with your home responsible merchants then you take no chances. We do your watch repairing too. A. B. Sattergood, Jeweler.

MAKE UP YOUR GROCERY order but don't send it to a mail order house bring it to us we can beat them. please make us prove it. Miller Bros. Grocery.

LOOK UP YOUR LAST SUMMER suit and send it to us and have it cleaned and pressed, if you do you can trust it will be done right. The Sanitary Dry Cleaners. 117 1/2 Superior street.

FORTINO BROTHERS FOR FANCY fruit, cigars and tobacco. See Fortino Bros., Alma, Mich., Carload buyers. Get a Fly Slapper.

WHEN IT COMES TO SHOES Our line will suit you. We carry only the best grades and our prices are right. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. A. R. Smith, Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—HAZELMAN & CO. piano in good shape for \$50.00. Call and see this bargain at C. A. Sawkins Piano Co.

BARTLEY'S MARKET BUYS live stock, poultry, butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables; sells meats, groceries and provisions.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF graniteware and a complete stock of dishes on hand all the time. Why send to wholesale houses. Buy it at Welch's Bazaar.

HOW ABOUT YOUR NEXT SUIT don't forget that we handle Headlight overalls, Stetson Hats, Fitform clothing and do merchant tailoring. We are boosters for Alma and Home Trading. Slater & Goodes.

DON'T BE A RAINBOW CHASER when in need of anything for the farm. You know our fair treatment and large store of farming implements settles the where question at once. J. M. Montigel.

ALWAYS DEAL WITH YOUR responsible merchant for dry goods we can compete under anyone anywhere and we stand back of all goods every time. Boost for Home Trade. D. W. Robinson, Dry Goods.

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THIS BANK, with capital and surplus of \$7,500,000 and resources of over \$60,000,000 is in a position to render especially valuable service to financial institutions, corporations and individuals to whom a Detroit connection is desirable.
DETROIT

Do not think that because we are in a small town that we can't meet competition. See our new 10c Outing Flannel. Bed Blankets at bargain prices. We handle Shoes. Try us for prices.

Forest Hill Elevator Co.
Forest Hill

BUY AT HOME DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZE FOR GENERAL GOOD

Live Merchants' Associations Needed by Communities.

CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY

How to Hold Local Patronage Despite the Aggressive Assaults of Mail Order Houses—"Special" Days a Splendid Scheme That is Productive of Excellent Results.

(Copyrighted, 1914 by Thomas J. Sullivan)
The community which does not organize for the general good of its citizens is in a precarious state, as organization accomplishes everything when it is perfect. It unites the community by one of the strongest of all ties—the desire of improving every citizen's condition.

Co-operation accomplishes everything when it is perfect. It satisfies desires, simplifies needs, foresees the wishes and becomes a constant source of benefit. Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another and all against the community evil.

Unites by Strongest Tie.
Co-operation tends to wear off those prejudices which maintain destruction and animosity between business interests. It softens and polishes the manners of men.

It disposes them to peace by establishing in their community an order of citizens bound by their interests to be the guardians of public welfare.

Live merchants' associations, live individual merchants with inventive minds, can do much toward regaining and holding the farmers' patronage now being sought and fought for by the aggressive mail order houses.

All of the merchants of a town or county co-operating as members of the right kind of an association can accomplish much to the general benefit of all concerned in the solution of the retail mail order problem.

Must Conserve All Interests.
Too many combinations of merchants fail because too often those organizing them lose sight of the law of mutual benefit and seek to advance the selfish interests of the merchants alone at the expense of their customers.

To be permanent and beneficial, it seems to me, a merchants' association should confine itself to devising ways and means of bettering trade generally in its own town. Efforts in that direction, of course, cannot be continually successful unless the interests of consumers are also conserved.

Law of Mutual Benefit.
But, starting with the fact that both farmer and townsman are interested in making the town and country prosperous, you would have the law of mutual benefit on which to build up an association that would be powerful in convincing all the people of the section that "it pays to keep your money at home."

Getting farmers to town, it seems to me also, is the most important field of a merchants' association.

And having "specials" or "bargains" for getting them into the stores is the field of the merchant's individual efforts within which he should retain

Sitting on a Tack.
A thing is tragic or humorous according to the point of view. The man who sits on a tack does not share the enviousness of the town. In fact, he is not only pained at his own misfortune, but he is pained because he has caused some one else to find a degree of pleasure in his own misfortune.

Now, it is perfectly safe to make this positive statement in this connection—the person who witnessed the other's unfortunate encounter with the tack never deliberately sits on the same tack himself. Indeed, he is particularly cautious about sitting down anywhere soon thereafter without looking for a tack.

Nor is this an indictment of tacks. Tacks serve a very real and useful purpose in this world, but they have their place, which is not in localities where they may be got upon.—William C. Langel in Houghton Magazine.

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DON'T RELY ON PHOTOGRAPHS of Furniture. See the real thing before you buy. Our prices and fair treatment will keep your money in town that will help some. G. V. Wright.

YES, WE DO SHEET METAL work. Install Furnaces and do Plumbing and Heating. We pride ourselves on doing our work right at right prices. Call us up. Brown & Hubbard.

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